

Dear Serenity Sista's Community,

As the holiday season arrived at Serenity Sistas' our community was shining brighter than ever. As Christmas and New Year's came to a close, we celebrated the generosity and determination that make our Sistas' and Mistas' feel like family. This year, our residents came together to sponsor 10 children, spreading joy and reminding us of the true spirit of the season.

During 2025, Serenity Sistas' celebrated a year filled with growth, resilience, and incredible achievements. We proudly opened our second Men with Children house, which has already been a tremendous success, and two dads even regained custody of their children. We welcomed a former Sista back into our Women with Children program, and three of our residents earned their drivers licenses, with two purchasing cars of their own. One resident is currently attending CCAR to become a Peer Recovery Support Specialist, inspiring others with their dedication. Our staff also had an exciting year: Director, Angel Traynor successfully underwent hip and knee replacements. Operations Director, Tammy Collins received the "Hidden Hero Award" at IOAD. Intake Coordinator, Jessica Bryan transitioned to independent housing. Prevention Coordinator, Leslie Beers is finalizing a new alcohol training program that will have state approval.

As we move through this festive season, we celebrate these moments of giving and progress, as we look forward to the promise of a new year filled with opportunity and memories to come!



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GROWING IN RECOVERY, SEASON BY SEASON

This holiday season, all of our houses came together in the spirit of recovery and service to sponsor the Lil' Sistas' and Mistas' of Serenity Sistas', reflecting the strength that comes from unity in recovery.

One house in particular, TLC, stood out for their continued commitment to growth, healing, and connection throughout the fall of 2025 and into the holiday season. The Sistas' of TLC consistently lifted one another up, offered support in times of need, and practiced grace and accountability as a recovery family. Their dedication to building a strong and supportive community was recognized in 2025 through certificates and trophies awarded for the positive environment they created. As an organization, Serenity Sistas' strives for all houses to walk in unity, and TLC has shown how a recovery home can come together and truly live out what it means to be your Sistas' keeper.

We thank the Sistas of TLC for leading by example and encourage them to continue the incredible work they are doing in recovery and service.



UPCOMING EVENTS



AA County Workforce Development
Busch Library
• December 22 - 10am-3pm

Social Worker at the Library
Busch Library
• December 31 - 10am-5pm

Advocacy Day
Lawyers Mall
• February 10 - 9am-10:30am

Winter Luncheon Series
Captain Avery Museum
• January 7

Hoops for Hope
AACC
• March 15 - 10am



ONCE A SISTA ALWAYS A SISTA!
ONCE A MISTA ALWAYS A MISTA!

Did you know?

People in recovery are twice as likely to volunteer or give back during the holidays compared to the general population. Many say service work helps them stay grounded, connected, and grateful turning the season into a time of purpose and hope.

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